

October 12, 2017

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RE: Request for Emergency Waiver- Global Materials Recovery SWIS 49-AA-0390

Dear Evan Edgar & Associates and Mr. Michelini,

The Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has received your October 12, 2017 Request for an Emergency Waiver submitted in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14 Section 17210.3 requirements. This agency makes the following findings, in support of the Request for Waiver:

- 1. Global Materials Recovery currently holds a valid Full Solid Waste Facility (SWF) Permit.
- 2. The waiver will not pose a threat to public health and safety or the environment.
- 3. The operator has identified and will implement, to the extent feasible, diversion programs to maximize diversion through reuse, recycling or composting of disaster-related waste.
- 4. Sonoma County has been included in the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency and Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to CCR Title 14 Section 17210.4, an Emergency Waiver is issued for the following SWF permitted transfer station that may receive fire-related debris:

- Hours of operation: The normal operator/contractor hours of operation are suspended during the emergency response and fire clean-up as directed by Global Materials Recovery management. The suspension of operator/contractor hours of operation applies only to fire clean-up operations and does not apply to access for the public.
- Daily tonnage limitations: The permitted peak daily tonnages are suspended for the duration
 of the emergency. The receipt of solid waste shall not exceed the design capacities of the
 transfer station or disposal site. Limitations on the quantities and holding times of disaster
 related solid waste left on the floor at the end of the operating day currently in effect are also
 suspended.
- Green Waste Storage: The permit condition to store green waste material seasonally in the transfer station is suspended during this emergency waiver period.
- Temporary Transfer/Processing sites are proposed at 4298 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa and 5050 Taylor Ave., Santa Rosa for transfer/processing or solid waste storage. Additional sites

may be needed in the future, at this time these locations are unknown. Provide the LEA site locations to any additional temporary transfer stations as soon as the site locations are identified.

The effective period of the waiver shall not exceed 120 days. The waiver may be modified, cancelled or revoked by the LEA without advance notice if it is determined that the following conditions occur:

- The use of the waiver causes or contributes to a public health and safety or environmental problem;
- The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety;
- The waiver is no longer necessary;
- The SWF operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion programs to the extent feasible.

Global Materials Recovery is required to submit a written report to the LEA and to the County of Sonoma Waste Management Agency within 90 days of activation of the waiver and every 90 days thereafter for the effective period of the activated waiver. The written report shall include the following information:

- 1. The daily amount of disaster debris received, diverted and disposed at the facility;
- 2. The jurisdiction (incorporated city or unincorporated area) of origin for the disaster debris received at the facility;
- 3. The increase in tonnage or volume of waste received per day during the effective period of the activated waiver; and
- 4. The facilities used to process the disaster debris.

Please contact me at 565-6534 or at Jennifer.Lyle@Sonoma-County.org if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

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